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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. Albert Copeland came to Bethel Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Arno of Gorham, N. H., is in town.

Miss Fannie Swan was in Portland a few days last week.

Mr. Eli Stearns is having some repairs done upon his house.

Mrs. Millie Clark is visiting relatives in Sanford for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. Bisbee was in Norway last week, the guest of Helen Noyes.

The Ladies' Aid meets Thursday afternoon, April 16, with Mrs. H. H. Annis.

Prin. E. H. Pratt of the Oxford High school, was in town a few days last week.

Mrs. Susan P. Chapman went to Gorham, N. H., last week to spend a month with friends.

Mrs. G. R. Wiley and Mrs. F. L. Edwards were in South Paris and Norway last Thursday.

Good pay and a permanent situation is offered in the advertisement, "Men Wanted," in another column.

Mr. Eben Barker moved from the Jordan rent on Mechanic St. to his farm at Hunt's Corner last week.

Master Irving Harriman has returned from South Paris where he has been visiting for the past month.

Miss Alice Billings returned from Portland Monday where she has been visiting friends for ten days.

Among the sale of real estate is the Parker house which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bean.

Remember the auction Saturday, the 18th, at Mrs. Needham's; anything from a cambric needle to a nice organ.

Miss Ethel Hammons went to Oxford last Saturday. She is engaged there as teacher in the village schools.

Mrs. Joel Goodwin of Locke Mills, sent a real strawberry blossom to the NEWS office last week. So much for forcing the season.

The Baptist Ladies' Circle of Middle Intervale will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell Friday evening, April 17.

Miss Ethel Richardson will return from Massachusetts this week where she has been spending the past two months with friends.

Through H. H. Hastings, Esq., the Foster property on Broad St. has been sold to Mr. W. O. Straw of Ubet, Montana. Mr. Straw will move his family to Bethel the coming fall.

Miss Wood will be with Miss Burnham for the next three days. They are showing one of the most attractive displays of millinery ever shown in Bethel and will be glad to see all and receive their work.

The ladies of the Universalist society will serve an Easter Supper in the chapel dining room Friday of this week, followed by an entertainment and social. Admission to supper and social 25 cents, admission to social without supper 5 cents.

Mr. George H. Snow of Bethel, has sold the Perry farm at East Bethel to Charles F. Reed. Mr. Reed will occupy it at once and will erect upon it a blacksmith shop which he will run. Mr. John M. Kennerson of South Bethel, will make his home with Mr. Reed.

Quite a serious accident occurred on our streets last Friday. As Mr. Tom Coyne, hostler at Prospect Inn, was driving to one of the trains his horse took fright and became unmanageable. A wheel struck one of the hitching posts in front of E. H. Young's store and Mr. Coyne was thrown with great force against another post. He was picked up insensible and taken to the office of Dr. Sturdivant. He soon recovered his senses and was removed to the hotel where he is being cared for by Dr. Sturdivant. He is able to sit up some now and will soon recover.

Mrs. Hiram Twitchell is recovering from her recent serious illness.

The supper and social at Garland chapel last Friday evening was well attended.

Mr. Alton Smith has returned home from Cuba where he has recently been discharged from the service.

Prof. W. S. Wight went to South Paris Friday and assisted in the singing at the Methodist church Easter.

Mr. Jerome Sanborn has moved back to the steam mill and Mr. William Merrill will occupy the rent on Elm street.

The Easter concert at the Methodist church Sunday evening was well attended and the children did themselves credit.

The Epworth League held an entertainment and ice cream sale at Relief Corps Hall, last Thursday evening. A large number were present.

Mr. Sumner G. Bean has purchased the A. A. Lufkin farm in Albany near Bethel. This farm adjoins land now owned by Mr. Bean.

Mr. Moses Grover has purchased the Ethridge farm near the steam mill and Harry Brown is to occupy the rent vacated by him on Chapman street.

It is hoped that the ladies will not forget the meeting of the Federation at Garland chapel at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. This meeting will be the annual meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year. A pleasing program will precede the business session.

A rare treat is in store for Bethel people in the way of a unique entertainment entitled The Sublime and the Ridiculous by A. Lincoln Kirk of New York. Mr. Kirk is one of the best impersonators of his day and will appear in Odeon Hall on Thursday evening, April 30. Check up the date and be ready.

Misses Ellen and Jane Gibson arrived home from New Mexico last Saturday. Miss Ellen is recovering nicely from the fatigue of the long journey, and friends feel confident that her native air and the care and home comforts which she will now receive, will soon place her on the high road to recovery.

GOULD'S ACADEMY NOTES.

Modern Eloquence (ten volumes) has recently been added to the Academy Library.

By vote of the the teachers, Earle W. Philbrook of Milan, N. H., has been elected to represent the Academy in an Interscholastic Speaking Contest at the University of Maine May 22.

Prin. F. E. Hanscom will address the Oxford County Teachers' Convention at Oxford May 1, subject, The Teachers' Highest Aim.

The Basket Ball games between the girls of Gould's and the girls of Hebron, which had been looked forward to with considerable interest by the students, have been declared off by Hebron.

Those students of the Senior Class who have not been assigned class parts, met recently, and voted to ask the following to act as a committee to read their essays and select three to be delivered at graduation: Mrs. A. E. Herrick, Rev. C. N. Gleason, Supt. H. H. Hastings.

Since the organization of the class in Zoology several of our young ladies have developed a decided fondness for snakes, angle worms, lizards, etc., and have become terrors to their school-mates by carrying their pets about with them.

A dead deer was found floating in the river near the toll bridge, Thursday afternoon, by some boys who were fishing there. The deer was taken from the stream and the officers notified. The animal's neck was found to be broken, but there was no evidence that it had been shot. It was reported that the deer ran on to a jam of logs further up the river and was killed by falling among them. It had been dead but a short time when found as the carcass was still warm.

Mr. George King is spending a short time with his family.

Mr. W. A. Bragg of Errol, was in town Wednesday on business.

Dr. J. A. Morton is able to be out of doors, after being confined to the house all winter.

Mr. Gerry Brooks of Upton was in town yesterday on his return home from the Rangeleys.

There will be a meeting of the Bethel Chorus, at Garland Chapel, Thursday evening of this week.

W. E. Abbott has moved his family into the rent recently vacated by the family of W. E. Chapman.

Mrs. J. W. Carter of Wilson's Mills was in the village to-day on her way to the Central Maine Hospital, Lewiston.

Town Schools.

The following is the list of teachers elected for the spring term commencing Monday, April 20, and their assignments, subject to change:

Village School { Miss Gibson, Miss Twaddle, Miss Clark, Miss Richardson.

North West Bethel, Miss Andrews.
West Bethel, Miss Chapman.
West Bethel Flat, Miss Bean.
South Bethel, Lester Bean.
East Bethel, Miss Kimball.
Swan's Hill, Miss Abbott.
Middle Intervale, Miss Russell.
Swan's Corner, Miss Horr.
Milton Plantation, Miss Abbott.

Per Order,
SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
H. H. Hastings,
Secretary.

Notice.

The School Committee of Bethel, publish herewith the following letter, recently received from the State Superintendent of Schools, touching and concerning the law enacted at our lately adjourned Legislature, entitled an Act for the better education of Youth.

Augusta, Me., April 13th, 1903.

SUPT. H. H. HASTINGS,
BETHEL, MAINE,

DEAR SIR:—

No pupil is entitled to have his tuition paid under Chapter 68 of the Laws of 1903, until he has passed final and satisfactory examinations in all the common school studies. These examinations must be given by the Superintendent of School. A return of these examinations must be sent to the State Superintendent of Schools. If the pupils, or any of them, show by their examinations that they are prepared to take High School work *exclusively*, then State aid will be given under the Chapter referred to above.

Yours very truly,
W. W. STETSON.

In accordance with the above, a public examination will be given at the Academy, on Saturday, the Second day of May, beginning at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. All youths wishing to avail themselves of the advantages of the above said law, will govern themselves accordingly. Per Order School Committee.

H. H. HASTINGS, Secretary.

Baseball.

The baseball outlook at Gould's this spring is not, as yet, very encouraging; a considerable number of candidates have been practicing every favorable day for two weeks and some sharp fielding work has been done but no promising batters have appeared. Team play and snappy fielding will be made to count and in this respect the team will be fully up to the standard of other years. Among those who are now practicing are Knight, Brooks, Purington, Blanchard, Gehring, Carter, Hutchins, Bean, Bartlett, Philbrook, Young, and Pettengill. The schedule, the best ever arranged for a G. A. team, is as follows:

April 23. Hanover at Bethel.
" 25. Norway High at Norway.
May 1. Lancaster High, Lancaster.
" 2. Norway High at Bethel.
" 5. Bridgton at North Bridgton.
" 9. Paris High at South Paris.
" 13. Lancaster High at Bethel.
" 16. Paris High at Bethel.
" 20. Berlin High at Berlin.
" 23. Bridgton at Bethel.
" 27. Berlin High at Bethel.
" 30. Hanover at Hanover.

In addition to these there will be a game with Higgins Classical Institute at Bethel some date in May and a series in Knox county after the term closes.

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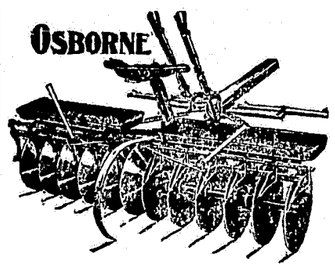
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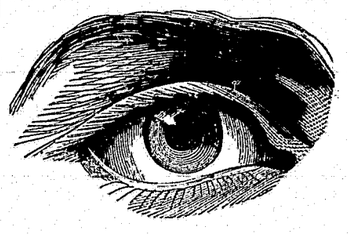
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
Newry, Me., April 7. 3w46

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 7, 1902.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.45	6.30	1.15
Gorham,	4.00	8.20	3.09
Gilead,	...	8.38	3.33
West Bethel,	...	8.47	3.44
BETHEL, arrive,	**4.45**	**8.53**	**3.50**
Lockes Mills,		9.00	4.00
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.05	4.10
South Paris,	5.36	9.30	4.46
Lewiston,	6.40	10.30	5.30
Portland, arrive	7.30	11.15	6.15
	A. M.	P. M.	
Boston, via rail,	12.45	4.10	
			A. M.
Boston, via boat,			3.00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	7.00
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30	7.50
South Paris,	10.00	3.38	8.47
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.10	9.18
Lockes Mills,	10.35	4.18	9.26
BETHEL, arrive,	**10.46**	**4.32**	**9.37**
West Bethel,	10.54	4.42	9.46
Gilead,	11.05	4.54	9.53
Gorham,	11.33	5.40	10.25
			A. M.
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	1.00
	P.M.		P.M
Montreal,	6.50		7.00
	A. M.		P. M.
Toronto,	7.15		4.50
	P. M.		A. M.
Chicago,	8.45		7.20

The train leaving Bethel at 4.45 A. M., East and 9.37 P. M., West, run every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 7.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 10.12 A.M., and at Berlin, 11.15 A. M. Returning leave Berlin at 4.00 P. M., Bethel, 5.05 P. M.

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CHAPTER XIX.

CASSANDRA SURVIVES TROY.

THE midday meal had been eaten, coffee had been served on the veranda to Estelle and Father Grhe, whom she had persuaded to prolong his duty call at the afflicted home. Suffering was depicted in her face, but also the meek resignation of the martyr. The priest, whose breadth of girth had grown in the pinching times of war, but whose hair had thinned and was whitening, inhaled the smoke of perique from a long pipe with evident satisfaction, though a look of protest seemed to have settled upon his benignant countenance. Odette, matured and grave, sat on a cypress block outside the gate, listlessly looking up and down the deserted road. The warm languor of spring was in the air, the hush of tropical noon was on all the scene.

"My child," said Father Grhe, "the life of a Discalced Carmelite nun is one of unutterable severity. It is but a breathing death. Her cell is, in fact, a grave, her convent a cemetery. More than figuratively she is dead to the world. She can scarce be called a shade of her former self, immured behind walls and grates, barefoot, shorn, her sight riveted to the ground, subsisting on crusts dogs would scarce eat. Were I pope the order should be abolished. Think of some other—a Sister of Charity, a Little Sister of the Poor, a Sister of the Sacred Heart. Any of these serves God by serving his children in the world he made for them."

"It is your tender heart, father, which counsels," she replied, "and it cannot fully know the needs and cravings of my spirit. To mingle with the world even on pious errands must always remind me in some degree of what I have lost, of what I have suffered. Forgiveness of wrongs, forgetfulness of sorrows, absorption in God the Consoler, will soonest come in the cell of the discalced nun. And it may be there my soul will soonest be chastened and released."

"I fear it is the latter hope which most recruits the order," sighed the priest.

"Let not the subject disturb you further for the present, father," she said, "for I will stay by my poor grandfather to the end, as I promised, and possibly then I may be able to see as you do. Will M. Quillebert, you think, be cruel enough to disturb grandpere while he is so ill?"

"Cruel enough, yes, but scarcely bold enough to risk the indignation of the people."

"And can you believe M. Evariste will fulfill his threat of coming here again and repeating his demand upon me? Can you believe he will after what I said to him, as I have told you?"

"I fear he will have the hardihood and meanness to do so. Whatever of manliness and generosity he may have had in former years seems to have been educated out of him by his tutelage to Quillebert," answered Father Grhe, with a bitterness for which he atoned that night with 30 Ave Marias and three readings of the daily office.

"Then, I pray you to stay here, father, as late as you can. I will not ask you to be present at the dread interview, but I shall have courage from knowing you are near."

"Fear not, daughter. I will remain."

"Oh, I wish it was over," she whispered, shuddering.

A shrill scream at the gate startled both to their feet to see Odette dart down the road like a bird of flight.

"What can have happened to the girl?" exclaimed Estelle, alarmed.

"Stay here. I will go and see," said the priest, and he hurried hatless along the gravel walk to the gate and out into the road.

A strange sight met his gaze. The primitive mail coach from Red River Landing, on the Mississippi, with its leather curtains down and drawn by two lean and weary ponies, was approaching. It was surrounded by a score of men on horseback and afoot, crowding past each other and eagerly peering through the front and the sides of the ancient vehicle, all speaking at once, so that their excited voices produced an unintelligible hum. Odette, with her arms round his neck, appeared to be dragging a handsome dark man, whose arm was about her waist, toward the coach, entreating wildly:

"Make him get out! He must get out! Do not let him go by! Help him down! Lead him in! He must not go by!"

Father Grhe rushed through the group, threw aside the curtain, looked within and fell back a step, his face radiant with ecstatic astonishment. Raising his eyes heavenward and spreading his open palms, he said solemnly:

"Blessed be the name of the Lord now and forever!"

Instantly every head was bared and reverently bowed, and from Imel, the old schoolmaster, came the response:

"From the rising to the setting sun blessed be the name of the Lord!"

Seizing the bridle bits, the priest pulled the unwilling beasts to the gate, tore off the curtain and extending his arms within, said:

"Come, your duty stops you here. The merciful and mysterious God has sent you. Come!"

In affectionate embrace he tenderly lifted from the coach a frail figure clad in faded, threadbare gray. The left arm clung to the priest for support; the right hung limp from a drooping, shrunken shoulder. The dark man stepped quickly to the maimed side and passed one arm about his body. As the emaciated face turned in mute and kindly recognition a mighty shout of joy and welcome went up from the men on horses and echoed far into the still forest. At a sign from the priest the company halted at the gate while he passed in with his tottering burden and proceeded slowly up the path. Odette ran to Estelle, who stood on the veranda bewildered, and, seizing her hand, said:

"Come, my mistress, but be calm. Come, mistress."

"What does it mean, Odette?" asked Estelle, trembling from head to foot.

"Come, mistress, but be calm. Come, come!" Odette repeated and led her down the walk.

As he drew near the man in gray raised his head and disengaging the unwounded hand held it out to her and said:

"Estelle, sweet angel, come!"

She threw a quick, intensely searching look into the pallid face smiling through pain and in an instant was on her knees kissing the thin hand that closed upon hers.

"My love, my hope, my life! Oh, how wonderful and good is God!" she sobbed.

"'The Lord lifteth up them that are cast down; the Lord loveth the just,'" exclaimed the priest, down whose cheeks great tears of joy were coursing, and led his charge to the veranda.

The return of Horace Oakfell seemed a veritable resurrection of the dead. But there was no miracle. It was all explained by the story of Leon, who told it at Oakfell's request and told it with modesty and self negation rare in heroes even of less merit:

"Mr. Horace fell by the spring at Perryville, just as at the same moment a shell burst above him and a volley



"Estelle, sweet angel, come!"

was fired from the stone fence. I was behind and saw him fall. I was not hit, but fell, too, for I was in the service only for him and determined to leave him above ground and if they buried him to know where to find his grave. I felt his chest moving and found he was breathing. The southern soldiers were early driven from the neighborhood of the spring. I bathed Mr. Horace's face and neck with water and wound my shirt about his shoulder, which had been torn away by a minie ball and a piece of the shell. He has no right shoulder now. The battle was over before sunset, and when the Union soldiers came to bury the dead and carry off the wounded he had opened his eyes, but could not speak or move. A sergeant said he would die before morning, and it was of no use to take him from the field, but I begged and implored them not to leave him, and a captain ordered him to be moved to the rear. With others he was hauled in an open wagon to Bardstown and put in a big Catholic college, which was turned into a hospital. They said I had nothing to do with secession and was not a prisoner, but I walked behind the wagon and saw him laid on the floor, with hundreds of the wounded of both sides. They let me wait on the poor men, and I attended to Mr. Horace through the six months they kept him there. Then they sent him to a hospital at New Albany, in Indiana. I managed to follow and got employment in the hospital kitchen. They never did take the little pieces of broken bone from his shoulder, and his wound did not heal. But he got so that he could sit up, and they sent him to the Rock Island prison. It took me a long time, but I worked my way there, and, though I could not get inside the wall, I heard he was still alive. I got a place as waiter in a little hotel and kept pretty well posted about the dispositions made of the prisoners.

"Next they changed him to the Camp Douglas prison at Chicago. He was not able to walk, as the others did, and they carried him in an ambulance to the boat. I went, too, and at Chicago got work in a livery stable. They were strict on the prisoners at Camp Douglas. I could not get inside, but I kept asking questions of people near the prison and learned something of what was going on. About a year ago I was led to believe he had been sent to Fortress Monroe in Virginia for exchange. I just swore not to lose him, and after weeks of walking and some stolen rides on railroads I succeeded lines, but at Richmond I could find no trace of him. I did not know what to do and like a crazy man wandered from camp to camp and place to place searching for him. At times I was almost starved. It was only last March I saw a boatload of exchanged men come up the James, most of them too weak to hold a gun. Mr. Horace was the second one to stagger down the gangplank, and if I had not caught him he would have fallen. He had been in Camp Douglas all that time. He went twice to the front and was twice ordered back to the hospital. Then came the surrender, and we started for home without rations or money. We crossed the country by slow stages, getting food and shelter from kind country people in West Virginia and Kentucky, but at times Mr. Horace gave out and said he could go no farther. Then I would tell him that I had vowed to bring him home alive or dead, for Mlle. Estelle was waiting for him. He would smile and say, 'Then, God give me strength; come on,' and we would march again. At Louisville he borrowed a small sum of money, and we took passage on the steamboat City of Memphis for Red River Landing. We arrived there this morning in time for the mail hack, and here we are."

"God bless you, Leon, and repay you for your noble devotion," exclaimed Estelle, weeping in sympathy and thankfulness.

"God will bless him," Father Grhe said authoritatively.

"A truer heart than Leon's beats not in the breast of any man, whatever be his color or station, and his comfort and advancement are especial charges on my life and fortune," Oakfell added.

"Mr. Horace," Leon protested, "you owe me nothing. Remember, you stood by the poor negro jockey when all the world and all the law were against him. Only be my friend and adviser, and I will be content."

It was touching to see Odette's honest, comely face flush with pride as Leon's narration proceeded and her bosom swell when his praise was spoken by the grateful hearers.

"Estelle," said Horace, stroking her head lovingly, "in the long, dreary nights of imprisonment I have dreamed of this and awakened to wish I had died while dreaming."

"And I, too, have dreamed of this," she softly answered, "but thought we had died and met in heaven."

The click of a latch drew the eyes of the group on the veranda to the gate. Evariste, who, to avoid the sun and the meeting of acquaintances, had ridden through the swamp instead of along the bayou road, entered, slamming the gate behind him, and started briskly up the walk with a swaggering air. Estelle blanched. The priest frowned. Horace smiled and sat up in his chair. Evariste had almost reached the veranda before he recognized his brother's countenance. He stopped suddenly, an expression of consternation came over his features, and, uttering an inarticulate cry of terror, he turned and ran to the gate, leaped upon his horse and sped like one pursued by demons. His flight was not slackened until Quillebert's house was reached, where Laure stood in the doorway as if expecting him. He drew rein, flung himself from the saddle and, his eyes starting from his head, whispered hoarsely:

"Where is Quillebert?"

"Gone to Marksville to sell this place to Dr. De Roux," Laure replied, with a calmness wholly unruffled by the excitement under which he labored.

"How soon will he return?"

"Not before 9 o'clock tonight. Come in and tell me what has happened."

He followed her into the house and exclaimed:

"Laure, I have seen a ghost!"

"You have not. You are not of the kind that see ghosts."

"I tell you I have seen my brother's ghost."

"You have not. It was your brother himself."

"Then he lives? He has come back?" Evariste cried in agony.

"Yes. I sensed he would."

"And I," groaned Evariste, "foiled, detected, exposed and beggared, I"—

"Have come to me at last, as I knew you would." Laure finished his sentence with the assurance of one who viewed a result of her own designing.

She threw her arms around him in a sudden burst of passion and pressed him unresisting to her breast, hungrily kissing his clammy brow and whispering: "It is fate, Evariste. Submit."

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The listlessness of early Sunday morning was unbroken until the dust of the road began to be stirred by the faithful going to the 10 o'clock mass at the Mansura church. They were in greater numbers than on ordinary Sundays, for the desire to hear Father Grhe tell of the marvelous reappearance of Oakfell was universal. Of course, Quillebert's absence was not noticed, nor was any importance attached by those who observed it to the fact that the door of his house, opening inward, was partly ajar, though no movement or sign of life was about the place. It was only at noon, when the cavalcade of worshipers was returning from the service, that Dr. De Roux stopped to speak with him concerning the sale of the previous day. Having knocked and waited in vain for response, he pushed the door against a heavy but yielding obstruction and stepped inside. An instant later he sprang back upon the veranda with an exclamation of horror and, gesticulating wildly, summoned the passersby. A spectacle which froze the marrow met their eyes. Behind the door stretched the corpse of Constant Quillebert, the head, crushed and battered, lying in a pool of thick, drying blood. A hatchet, into the helve of which were cut the in-

in reaching that place, to be told that a wounded lieutenant answering his description had been exchanged and forwarded to Richmond. It was not much trouble for me to get through the lines, "C. Q." was under the left arm. To its reddened blade short, coarse hairs were glued. The iron safe in his bedchamber stood opened. His books and loose sheets of accounts were on a table and scattered about the floor. The lid of his strong box was thrown back. The paper money paid to him by Dr. De Roux the day before was gone. His gold money was gone. His French money was gone.

Laure was gone!

Evariste was gone!

THE END.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1902.

Real Estate,		$ 31,003.84
Mortgage Loans,		102,000.00
Collateral Loans,		13,400.00
Stocks and Bonds,		2,137,004.40
Cash in Office and Bank,		200,987.23
Bills Receivable,		
Agents' Balances,		178,170.00
Interest and Rents,		
Uncollected Premiums,		8,450.21
All other assets,		15,838.52
Gross Assets,		$2,686,854.15
Deduct items not admitted,		3,202.92
Admitted Assets,		$2,690,651.13
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1902.		
Net unpaid losses,	$ 113,185.33	
Unearned Premiums,	990,907.82	
All other liabilities,	41,760.61	
Total,	$1,145,724.34	
Cash Capital,	500,000.00	
Surplus over all liabilities,	1,044,926.87	
Total liabilities and surplus,		$2,690,651.13

The Preferred Accident Insurance Company of New York.
Assets, Dec. 31, 1902.

Stocks and Bonds,	$ 826,142 50
Cash in office and Bank,	127,914 87
Agents' Balances,	109,785 35
Interest and Rents,	6,026 25
Uncollected Premiums,	104,877 50
Gross Assets,	$1,174,746 47
Deduct items not admitted,	109,785 35
Admitted Assets,	$ 1,064,961 12
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1902.	
Net unpaid losses,	$ 73,312 50
Unearned Premiums,	506,969 88
Total,	$ 580,282 38
Cash Capital,	200,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	284,678 74
Total liabilities and surplus,	$1,064,961 12

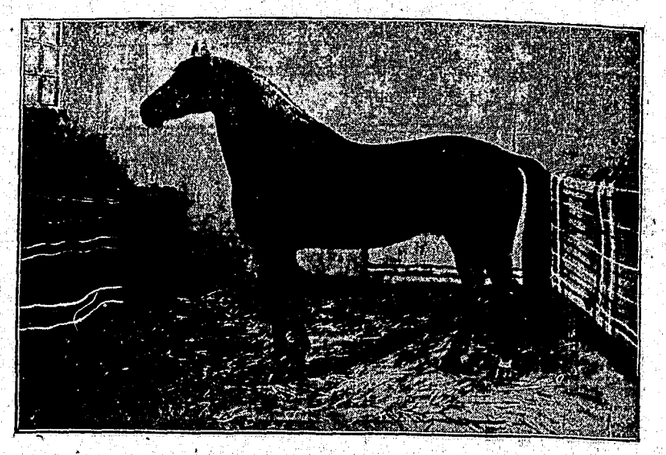
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Capital Fire Insurance Company,
Concord, N. H.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1902.

Real Estate,	$ 96,661 07
Mortgage Loans,	107,404 68
Collateral Loans,	1,700 00
Stocks and Bonds,	181,375 75
Cash in Office and Bank,	22,615 64
Agents' Balances,	35,361 36
Interest and Rents,	3,449 33
All other assets,	241 66
Gross Assets,	$ 448,749 49
Admitted Assets,	448,749 49
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1902.	
Net unpaid losses,	$ 23,338 73
Unearned premiums,	151,175 39
All other liabilities,	23,312 93
Total,	$ 197,826 45
Cash Capital,	200,000 00
Suplus over all liabilities,	50,923 04
Total liabilities and surplus,	$ 448,749 49

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EL SABLE.



The above is a correct likeness of the black stallion El Sable 28,046 16.1 hands, 1200 pounds, sound, gentle, handsome, and fast. Sired by, Guy Wilkes 2.15¼ (own brother to William L., sire of Axtell 2.12, etc.,) sire of three trotters and 1 pacer in 2.10; 14 trotters and 5 pacers in 2.15; 70 trotters and 12 pacers in 2.30. Dam, Sable by The Moor. Sable is the dam of 4 in 2.30, all own brothers to El Sable, including

SABLE WILKES

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Ora Wilkes, 2 years,	" "	2.21,	" 4,375	Cliris Lang, 2 years,	" "	2.26,	" 3,900
Ora Wilkes, 3 years,	" "	2.15,	" 9,425	Buffington, 2 years,	" "	2.20,	" 3,525
Ora Wilkes, 4 years,	" "	2.11,	" 10,575	Sable Nut, 2 years,	" "	2.22,	" 1,150
Sabina, 2 years,	" "	2.27,	" 930	Sable Dale, 2 years,	" "	2.21,	" 1,250
Sabina, 3 years,	" "	2.27,	" 2,225	McCleary, 2 years,	" "	2.26,	" 500
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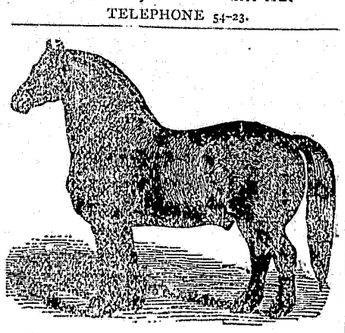
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We join to help and cheer the weak, to
reckon not the gain,
But count the hardest duty light that
lifts another's pain.
By holding fast each other's hands and
looking up to God,
We mean through all the wrongs of
earth to keep the heavenly road,
Till nothing from the simple right our
daily lives can sever,
And we shall win the love of God, to
live with Him forever.

Home Chat.

While we plan for our future with enthusiasm it would be well to look toward increasing our resources. All things are ours if we know how to get hold of them honestly and keep them. Divine generosity is not wasteful, but the earnest seeker always receives in abundance.

We know that wealth does not always bring satisfaction; and fame has often made the famous wretched. These have been tried and found wanting, and we must make other investments which will enlarge life, which will bring the blessings of happiness and the satisfaction of peace. We can not blot out the past but we can make it yield an increase of resources to us; from it we gain an income of guidance and strength. Something you have done, something another has done for you, some person you have met, has become part of your permanent possessions; the memory stored with what the past year has brought out to be forevermore a help to better living. God never gives his best gifts to the sluggard, so we must enter the future with a vigorous and expectant mind, and to see how much we can gain, how much we can increase our resources. We have all had bright days, purify them with a noble purpose and out of them will come some wisdom and cheer that we can not afford to be without.

At least every person has himself; he may increase his resources by understanding more of himself. If we would make the effort to understand, to appreciate the motives, the thought, the sentiments and hopes which we all have, we shall make a gain of more worth for producing happiness than wealth or philosophical treatise can possibly afford. The person who has money, education and has traveled far and wide has many advantages. On account of these advantages she ought to be better and wiser, but it is not always so. For the majority this is not possible, and we must try to see how much of God's world may be brought out in our own nature.

We already possess some strength, let us call it forth and add to it by the common natural method of exercise. We have faults that we carry with us through life, simply because we are too lazy to call forth our power of resistance. We are too sluggish to put any force in our cry for strength.

An excellent means for increasing the resources of our own living is to do something for others. If we have not yet learned this lesson, let us go back for religious instruction into the primary classes. Assist some unfortunate person, and we will find it a paying investment. Take it up, if we will, as a business proposition; and give it time and attention as an important undertaking, we can afford it and we can not afford to neglect it.

"Into some fettered life to take
Thy freeing power for some one's sake
To give of self as Thou didst give—
For such a mission let us live."

Many of us have resources enough to meet the ordinary needs that come each day, but often we fall when the unexpected, when the crisis comes for which there was no preparation. The unexpected is in the year before us; while it is only folly to worry over it, it is only sensible to recognize that it may come to your home and to mine, and be prepared by so increasing our resources that we may have sufficient to draw upon in emergency. The secret of adding to our resources is never to allow our energies to stagnate; there is then no time for sin, no desire for it; we have something to think about and do; we must make more and better ways for pleasantness and peace. We must be diligent, we can not idly wait for just what happens to come to us; spasmodic efforts will not make our investments bring satisfactory returns.

Let us make our homes, our offices, and every place about us, speak to us of God. Let not these places haunt us, because of regretful memories; but let them be sacred to us, because there is found in them an impulse to Godliness.

Time, if spent in idleness and dissipation, is productive only of regret. There are certain moments in our lives, moments in which we have done these things that speak to us of God, that are specially precious to us and bring consolation through all our years; these moments have cheered us, have encouraged us and wrought our salvation; it is the natural way to a Godly life.

What better can we do than to make more such moments, find more such places and so increase our resources for right living. There are places, objects and people, dumb to us as yet; they can be made to speak. The moments of the year are before us; let them be the messengers of God, that shall hover over us all the time for our guidance and help.

It is a delightful task to make this year such that we shall look back upon it; we will so use it, so search out its secrets of wisdom and love, and so aim and work that at its end it may be added as a great increase to our resources for happiness in all time to come. What will be the sunset of 1903 be to us? Will it be a dull sky, dark and threatening clouds, no light, no joy, no hope? Or as the sun sinks to its setting, will the year paint its west in crimson and gold splendor? Each of us holds in our hands the brush that is to paint for us the colors of the sunset of 1903.

We hope at the end of the year that all Christian people of our country will have discovered the great things they can do by working together. The greatest hope we have for our country lies expressed in this wish, that there will be less parisanship in politics and less sectarianism in religion; we wish that preachers will avoid more and more what tends to make churchanity and emphasize the harmonies of the good life. And we wish that the weak churches, so weak as to be inadequate, will be sufficiently touched with conscience to unite their earnings and vitality and amount to something in the interest of the community in which they are found.

Collar Is Good to Eat.

"Collar" is the unusual name applied in England to a preparation of meat that is only slightly different from one often served here. Equal parts of cold cooked ham and tongue are put through the meat chopper and afterward pounded to a paste, a little dry mustard added and the whole heated. When warm, press down in a bowl, put on a weight and let stand to get cold and pack into form. Slice thin and serve at luncheon or supper.—Harper's Bazar.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

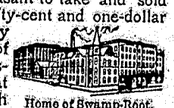


There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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The Sun Shrinks Nine Inches a Day.

In one of his lectures on the sun Sir Robert Ball pointed out that the sun was the source of all the heat received by this earth. Now, it was a well known fact that most things in cooling became smaller. A poker, for example, was shorter when it was cold than when it was red hot. The sun, too, must obey this fundamental law and must therefore be getting smaller. If we could measure its diameter on two successive days, we should find it had decreased by nine inches—that was to say, it was shrinking at the rate of, roughly, five feet a week, or a mile in every 20 years.

In view of this shrinkage some of the younger members of his audience might feel anxious lest the sun should not last their time. Such anxiety, however, was groundless. He was 860,000 miles in diameter, so it would take 40,000 years for him to be reduced by 2,000 miles to 858,000, and the lecturer was sure that if there were two suns in the sky, one 860,000 miles in diameter and the other 858,000, no one would be able to tell by looking at them which of the two was the smaller.

But as the sun was shrinking nine inches every day and had been doing so for ages it followed that in the past he was very much greater than he was now. But he always had the same amount of material in him and weighed no heavier than at present. Hence the inference was that he was once a huge mass of rarefied gas—a great, glowing nebula.

Obstructions In the Nose.

Very many young children have the bad habit of pushing small, hard substances, as shoe buttons, beans or peas, into the ears or nostrils. A simple way to remove an object from the nose is to compress the opposite side and make the child blow his nose violently. If he will not do this, induce a sneeze by tickling the nostrils with a feather, blade of grass or some fluffy substance. If this, too, is not successful, a little pepper or snuff should be used. A hard sneeze will probably remove the obstruction, but always keep the opposite side of the nose compressed.

If the trouble is in the ear, it is a little more serious and the object more difficult to remove. Insects, bugs, beads, or small pebbles may be forced out by gently syringing the ear with warm water or by pouring in a few drops of oil or glycerin, but if the object be large and so tightly wedged in that it cannot be easily removed with the fingers do not tamper with it, but take the child to a good aurist. If the object be a pea or bean, it is better not to use a syringe, as the water will cause it to swell. An old and excellent way to remove these obstructions is to dip a camel's hair brush or small stick which has been tapered off to almost a point in some stout glue. Attach this to the offending body and allow the glue to harden, then gently draw it out. —Harper's Bazar.

Passed the Plate Too Late.

Mark Twain once declared that when a man makes an appeal for charity it is a great mistake to get everybody ready to give money and then not pass the hat.

"Some years ago in Hartford," he said, "we all went to the church on a hot, sweltering night to hear the annual report of Mr. Hawley, a city missionary who went around finding the people who needed help and didn't want to ask for it. He told of the life in the cellars where poverty resided. He gave instances of the heroism and devotion of the poor. The poor are always good to each other. When a man with millions gives, we make a great deal of noise. It's noise in the wrong place, for it's the widow's mite that counts.

"Well, Hawley worked me up to a great state. I couldn't wait for him to get through. I had $400 in my pocket. I wanted to give that and borrow more to give. You could see greenbacks in my eye. But he didn't pass the plate, and it grew hotter, and we grew sleepier. My enthusiasm went down, down, down, $100 at a time, till finally when the plate came round I stole 10 cents out of it. So you see a neglect like this may lead to crime."

Some Historical Fridays.

Friday, which is regarded as a day of ill luck by the rest of the world, ought to be considered the luckiest of all days for Americans.

Among the historic events that occurred on Friday are the discovery of America, Oct. 12, 1492, by Christopher Columbus, who had sailed Friday, Aug. 3, 1492. He returned on Friday and made the discovery of South America on Friday, June 12, 1494. John Cabot received his commission from Henry VIII on Friday, March 6, 1496, which resulted in the finding of North America. Mendez founded St. Augustine on Friday, Sept. 7, 1565. The Mayflower landed on Friday, Dec. 22, 1620. George Washington was born on Friday, Feb. 22, 1732. On Friday, June 16, 1775, Bunker Hill was seized and fortified. On Friday, Oct. 17, 1777, Burgoyne surrendered at Saratoga, and on Friday, Sept. 22, 1780, Arnold's treason was discovered. Then came the surrender of Cornwallis, also on Friday, and last, on Friday, July 7, 1776, John Adams moved in the Continental congress that the United States "are and ought to be independent."—London Express.

Reform Blocked.

"Look here," said the reforming husband, "we must have things arranged in this house so that we shall know just where everything is kept."

"With all my heart," sweetly answered his wife, "and let us begin with your late hours, my love. I should dearly like to know where they are kept."

He let things run on as usual.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1903.

STATE OF MAINE.



By the Governor

A PROCLAMATION.

Complying with the statute, and in conformity with an established custom now prevailing throughout the Union, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, I hereby appoint Friday, the first day of May next as

ARBOR DAY

and I earnestly recommend that it be observed by the planting of trees and shrubs and the adornment of public grounds, places and ways.

Let the teachers and pupils of our public schools devote some portion of this day to the improvement of school grounds, and to exercises in harmony therewith.

Given at the Council chamber at Augusta, this eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-seventh.

By the Governor:

JOHN F. HILL.

BYRON BOYD,
Secretary of State.

Beautiful Muskoka.

The Grand Trunk Railway System has the advantage of having one of the most beautiful lake districts in the world, for by its line alone can the delightful Muskoka Lakes be approached. Notwithstanding this, the best of accommodations as to train service, comfort and convenience of passengers, are to be found.

The journey to Muskoka is one of the most beautiful imaginable. Every inch of the way offers scenes of picturesqueness and beauty, from the smiling farm lands outside Toronto, to the emerald shores of Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching and later to the rugged and wild stretches of land on this side of Muskoka Wharf. Beautifully printed, illustrated, descriptive matter sent to any address on application to J. Quinlan, D. P. A., G. T. Ry., Montreal.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY. }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

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Mention this paper.

Farewell to Bethel.

On Wednesday evening last a benefit was given at Garland chapel to the Ladies' Club under the management of Mrs. Gehring, which was not only a very charming entertainment to the select and appreciative audience which had braved the storm, but for some who were present a crowning finale to many months of family life in the course of which not a little of this same dramatic talent had been contributed for the pleasure of the circle about Dr. Gehring's fireside. The congenial group which has summered and wintered together so harmoniously will soon be scattered and those who composed it although once more in their own homes, will often think regretfully not only of the restful haven in which they have found renewed strength and power to take up again the round of life, but also of the dear little town of Bethel for which all feel a genuine attachment.

In opening the program Mrs. Gehring spoke a few words in explanation of the fact that the entertainers were chiefly the young people of her household. Others had been originally included, but owing to absence or illness had failed at the last so that the program had necessarily been revised and gaps filled by the family talent.

The opening number was the poem of the Huguenot Lovers, feelingly read by Mrs. Gehring and illustrated by a representation of the well-known picture by Millais, with Miss Anna Carlson and Mr. Lyman Narten gracefully posed as the two lovers, all harmonized and wrapped in a magic spell of illusion by the sympathetic and dreamy music of Mr. Frank Weed.

This was followed by an amusing little illustration of the short memory of the young people of the present day, called "The Memory Test."

Next came a fine rendering of Tschaikonsky's "Two Larks," by Miss Louise Goudy.

When the curtains once more parted, we were transported far from the days of short and treacherous memories, for under the guidance of Miss Ruby Clark we made the journey to Cranford, where each smallest event had its full and enduring flavor, where a new carpet was a year's wonder, and while its threads held together was the object of tenderest care lest that dire enemy, the sun, should mar its cherished glories of green and red. Miss Clark enveloped us in an atmosphere of Cranford and one felt that Miss Mattie's young friend—Miss Mary Brown, was it not?—sat there in the Cranford costume for grand occasions, chatting to us confidentially of the dear old ladies and their important little doings.

Again Mr. Weed surpassed himself in a quiet and restful rendering of Nevin's "Good Night."

Then for the third time the curtains parted to show the dainty and graceful figure of a Russian Peasant Girl—decked in holiday attire, and poised in an attitude of coquettish consciousness of her brave apparel—in the person of Miss Harriet Andrews. A most charming and spirited impersonation it was, leaving us all rather aggrieved and hungering for more when it was finally withdrawn.

Miss Narten kindly repeated her monologue, "Love at the Telephone" with even more spirit and brightness in the depiction of girlish uncertainties and perplexities than she had shown in previous renderings.

Then came another piano solo—Perplexity (by McClellan) rendered as satisfactorily, as always, by Miss Goudy, after which we were again transported over seas by the apparition of a Japanese Lady in full Court Costume, personated by Miss Ola Hutchins. So perfect was the pose, and so thoroughly Japanese the glossy black hair and slender little figure, that even the features looked Japanese by illusion, and one could fancy that the dainty little Japanese Nightingale, Yuki, stood before one. For these two "living pictures" we were indebted to the fact that Mrs. Rattle has had members of her family living in both Russia and Japan, and very kindly loaned these costumes sent by them to her.

The program closed with the pretty little play of a "Stage-Struck Girl" given by Misses Weed and Narten and Messrs. Megrew, Narten, and Farnsworth. Although this play had, once before, been given, the present rendering was so much more fully imbued with life and vigor on the part of each and all, as to make it almost a new experience to the audience.

I must not close without mentioning the success of Mr. Gleason in his role of "Program," one of the most essential roles of the evening's performance.

So ended the entertainment, and so ended for some of us the Bethel season. As my own season also ends so soon, I am tempted to speak of a few of the things which have impressed me in the new experience of my sojourn here; for a new and interesting experience it is to one whose life has heretofore been spent either in large cities and their suburbs or in travels in the veritable wilds, to live for nearly a year in a small town quite sufficient unto itself in all its life and activities. First of all it is a most restful experience. All that there is to have and to do one can grasp easily, without fatigue, and within a comfortable radius as to distance. It is all so comprehensible and without confusion that life becomes luxuriously clear and easy. Then the friendliness of soon knowing nearly all the faces one sees upon the street, the not being able to walk more than four or five yards in the village without a few words of greeting or a social chat, is so charming. If one has an errand in one of the stores, it is a call upon a friend, and one feels the whole village to be like one big family. It seems as if this were the true life of humanity, rather than the hurrying and crowding indifference of the cities.

The church suppers, so frequent that one might almost be fed at them without the trouble of housekeeping, were another delightful experience. But the town-meeting!! All the church suppers pale before that town-meeting dinner. We dwellers in Boston think ourselves connoisseurs in beans and brown bread, and I have even heard of an Irish maid who had always lived in Boston families leaving an otherwise satisfactory place because they did not have beans and brown bread Saturday night, and she thought they could not be respectable people. But we know nothing at all about them. Never, in all my beans and brown bread-nourished life did I ever guess at such a variety and choice of those edibles as I saw at the town-meeting dinner. There were beans baked dry and crisp and brown, beans baked deliciously soft and mushy, and beans baked in every stage between; then there were large beans and small beans and smallest California beans. There was dark, moist brown bread, there was golden-tinted, dry brown bread, and the happy medium which was at once both moist and dry. The odors alone which arose in the tiny kitchen were intoxicating in their deliciousness, and the choosing of which of all these varieties one should eat was maddening. The hungry arbiters of the town's destinies seemed to decide upon eating all to escape the difficulty of choice—and so did I!!

The town-meeting itself was most interesting to one who had seen such only in a compact suburban town. The varied needs of outlying districts to be considered and the representatives who had come many miles to speak in their behalf were all objects of great interest. But why do not these voters make their town-meeting day a holiday for their wives as well? It could be a veritable social event. The wives could have their interchange of news and chat, a delicious dinner at the Hall (greatly to the benefit of the Library) and do a good day's shopping. The stores might offer special attractions in the way of bargains, and Town Meeting Day could be made one of those times of brightness of which our New England life has all too few. That is one of the changes I should dearly like to find in Bethel on one of my future visits.

Another, is a full-fledged Village Improvement Society really working to keep the streets clean and attractive, all the children enlisted in the work, divided into little bands, each having its own officers and a district to care for, and all engaged in friendly rivalry to have the most attractive precinct, and gain little prizes provided by the Society with incidental "good times" thrown in. Banana-skins, orange-peel, papers, and all their disfiguring fraternity banished from the streets to proper receptacles also provided by the Society, and their use enforced by the town. I should like to see the Common planted and made the thing of beauty it could so easily be. There is my dream of Bethel in one respect. Will it come I wonder!

ANNETTE TRULL HITTINGER.

Every Exertion a Task

There is failure of the strength to do and the power to endure; a feeling of weakness all over the body.

The vital functions are impaired, food does not nourish, and the whole system is run down.

A medicine that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion, invigorates and tones is needed.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla did for Mrs. L. B. Garland, Shady, Tenn., it has done for others. She took it when she was all run down—without appetite, losing flesh, and unable to do her work. It restored her appetite, increased her weight, and made her well and strong. This is her own unsolicited statement.

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. The earlier treatment is begun the better—begin it today.

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Dear Sirs: There are two sorts of furniture. You know both; for you sell 'em both. One sort looks better than it is, and the other is better than it looks. There isn't any other sort.

The same, two sorts of paint, no more; and we make 'em both—we make tons of stuff that isn't worth its freight. Belongs to the business—have to. Belongs to your business—you have to.

But this is aside. We put into cans with our name on, the very best paint there is in the world: Devoe Lead and Zinc. It takes fewer gallons than mixed paints, and it wears twice as long as lead and oil.

C. O. Brown & Bro., Columbia, S. C., write:

Mr. C. O. Brown, employed an experienced painter to paint his house with Devoe Lead and Zinc. The painter, on seeing the paint that was sent to the house, said that there was not enough; he was so sure of this that he opened up all except one five gallon kit. When the job was done he returned the five-gallon kit and about as much more in open vessels. Other painters who have been using mixed paints have had the same experience.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,
10 New York.

P. S. G. R. Wiley sells our paint.

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The wild rugged grandeur of its scenery, the health giving properties of the atmosphere, the primeval wildness of the surroundings and the splendid fishing and hunting grounds of the Lake Nipissing and French River District in the "Highlands of Ontario," about 200 miles north of Toronto and reached by excellent transportation service, are attracting thousands of sportsmen who do not care for the gaieties of the modern summer resorts, but prefer the untrodden forests and the pleasures to be derived from out-door life. Black bass, muskinonge and pickerel fishing unexcelled. Handsome illustrated publications sent free upon application to J. Quinlan, D.P.A., G. T. Ry., Montreal.

Card of Thanks.

To those who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and burial of our dearly beloved daughter and sister, we extend our heartfelt thanks, and especially to those who furnished and arranged the beautiful flowers. We shall always hold them in grateful remembrance.

NORTON N. FERREN
AND FAMILY.



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"Dr. Greene's Nervura Saved My Baby."



This mother and child both owe life and health to

Dr. Greene's Nervura

blood and nerve remedy. Too often precious lives are lost that might have been saved! How mothers dread convulsions, nervous spasms, St. Vitus dance, and epilepsy! But do not despair for Dr. Greene's Nervura cures such diseases.

Mrs. Wm. F. Robinson, 206 West 41st St., N. Y. City, says:

"My baby is now seventeen months old. Last summer, his first summer, he was terribly sick, and the doctors said he couldn't live, but I made up my mind that he must not die. When the doctors said they couldn't help him, I gave him Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and anyone who doesn't know what a wonderful medicine that is, would be surprised how much good it did him. He is as fat as butter now, and every one thinks he is lovely. He plays with the other children all the time and is never sick.

"Pulling my baby through this terrible sickness made a lot of extra work for me, of course, and besides I was nursing him and doing my own work and taking care of all the other children. So before he was better my health broke down and it looked as though I would have to give up. But I thought that if Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy helped the baby it would help me too, so I began to take it myself. From the very first spoonful it helped me. It is a splendid tonic for young and old, and I recommend it to all who are sick. Any woman who has a case of sickness in the house and is up night and day and never gets the rest she needs, ought to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It will help her over any trouble of that kind. I am sending my picture and the baby's picture with this letter, so that every one may see how well we look, and I thank Dr. Greene and his wonderful medicine for the good they have done us."

Dr. Greene's Nervura, a pure vegetable compound, contains no opiates or harmful drugs, therefore no reaction; cures are permanent.

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I shall have constantly on hand a large assortment of

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Everything pretty in

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"I would say of this remedy, we have used it for 30 years in our family. My wife has used it since childhood for indigestion, heart burn and bilious troubles. We find it good at all seasons.

Card.

I desire to state to the public that I have secured the services of my brother, C. W. Hall, who will assist me in my shop during the summer. Assuring all that we shall serve them to the very best of our ability, I desire to thank them for generous patronage in the past and respectfully solicit the same in the future.

47 L. A. HALL.

New York Plate Glass Insurance Co.,
42 Cedar St. New York.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1902.

Stocks and bonds,	$451,550 00
Cash in Office and Bank,	82,151 45
Uncollected Premiums,	62,030 00
Gross Assets,	$ 545,731 45
Admitted assets,	$ 545,731 45

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1902.

Net unpaid Losses,	$ 6,946 82
Unearned Premiums,	230,012 55
All other Liabilities,	8,972 23
Total,	$245,931 60
Cash Capital,	100,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	199,799 85
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$545,731 45

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United States Health and Accident Insurance Company,
130 No. Washington Ave., Saginaw, Mich.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1902.

Mortgage loans,	10,388 56
Stocks and bonds,	211,500 00
Cash in office and bank,	76,003 08
Interest and rents,	2,403 58
Uncollected premiums,	10,011 57
Admitted assets,	$311,296 70

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1902.

Net unpaid losses,	$ 19,584 42
Unearned premiums,	17,146 70
All other liabilities,	7,357 63
Total,	$44,088 75
Cash capital,	200,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	67,208 04
Total liabilities and surplus	$311,296 70

C. H. NUDD, Agent.
F47 Oxford County, Me.

WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

A. J. Haskell was in Portland Saturday buying some goods for his store.

Samuel W. Potter and family are pleasantly settled in their new home.

Vernon W. Staples of Bethel Hill, visited friends in this village Saturday.

Water is low in Pleasant river, and logs are badly scattered over the meadows.

H. H. Hastings, Esq., superintendent of our town schools, was in this village Saturday.

Percy O'Brien is done working for G. D. Merrill, and with his team will do plowing for those needing his services.

John Bean of Hastings, has bought what has long been known as the Osgood Brown farm on the Flat.

Mrs. Dolly Ann Mills is slowly but steadily recovering from her long illness. Her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Farwell, of Bethel Hill, remains with her.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mills have returned from Bolster's Mills where they recently spent two or three weeks among her relatives and acquaintances.

Mrs. Mary L. Mason has been quite sick during the past week, but is now thought to be improving under the treatment of Dr. J. A. Twaddle. She is living alone, but her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Mills, frequently visits her.

NEWRY CORNER.

Richard Trask of Andover, and Elmer Trask of East Bethel, were with their father, Mr. Nathan Trask on Sunday.

Mr. C. H. Powers is at Rumford Falls for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Neville Howard is visiting his brother, Milton Howard of Oxford.

Rev. W. H. Congdon started on Tuesday morning for Bridgton to attend the annual Methodist Conference. Mrs. Congdon will meanwhile, make her home with the parishioners.

The Friday evening dance at Bear River Hall was well attended, the music excellent and supper in abundance.

Mr. Frank Bisbeee is the victim of a cold.

Easter day with its sky of blue, Easter music and Easter flowers all made pleasant accompaniment to the Easter sermon delivered by Rev. W. H. Congdon whose text was found in I Cor. 15:20.

Traveling is much better, although beside the roads are yet to be seen snow banks and one is over six feet deep.

Robert Inman and Fred Kilgore of Bethel are making quick work with their sawing machine of the wood-piles in the vicinity.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. F. B. Howe is building a new shed.

Mr. Robert Frost visited Mrs. Frost at Norway last week.

Mr. H. E. Bartlett is doing a large job of stone work for Mr. Mark Elliott, Rumford Point.

J. M. Bartlett is working for H. E. Bartlett at Rumford Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell will entertain the Middle Intervale Circle Friday evening, April 17. All are cordially invited.

Mr. George Rich and two sons from Berlin, N. H., visited his mother, Mrs. S. E. Rich, here last week.

Miss Rose Kimball will return from Saco the 15th and spend a few days at her home here.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

GROVER HILL.

Quite dry wheeling.

Eli Stearns of Bethel village, packed some apples at True Brown's last week.

Fred Wheeler, Clyde Whitman and Levi Browne attended the dance at Bell's hall, West Bethel, Saturday night.

Mrs. L. A. Swain and two children from Waterford, were recent guests at True Browne's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ring are visiting relatives in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler and baby Esther were at Levi Bartlett's Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Whitman has not yet returned home.

Mrs. Mabel Hutchinson is very ill.

Mrs. Edith Grover and sister, Amy Wheeler, recently visited several families near Songo Pond.

Augustus Grover has beeh helping his brother do some plowing and other farm work.

GRAFTON.

Did you see the eclipse Saturday evening?

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Inman of Upton, were in town Sunday.

Charles Coffren and family of Sumner, have moved on to E. I. Brown's farm.

Mrs. J. H. Farrar started for her home in Woodfords last Friday, visiting relatives at Randolph, N. H., on her way.

At the last meeting of the Busy Workers Branch of I. S. S., five print dresses were made from material bought by the society, and sent to a needy family.

We are glad to see the mud so rapidly disappearing and the roads unusually good for this season of the year.

Mr. Spearin and family who have lived on the E. I. Brown farm for the past two years, moved to Auburn last week. Mr. Spearin's health is quite poor. Their many friends regret their going away.

To the Selectmen of Bethel:

The undersigned, citizens of Bethel village and vicinity, respectfully petition for permission to erect telephone poles, and string telephone wire on said poles, along the streets of Bethel village, so called, and along the highway leading from said Bethel village, by the way of the four corners near the W. W. Mason place, through Walker's Mills village, so called, to the Greenwood town line.

Gardiner L. Sturdivant,	Lisco A. Hall,
H. H. Hastings,	E. C. Bowler,
Hastings Bros.,	Herrick Bros.,
I. H. Wight,	C. Bisbee.

Pursuant to the foregoing petition, It is ordered that public notice thereof be given by publishing it in the Bethel NEWS, the last notice to be published at least fourteen days before Saturday, May 9th, 1903, on which day a public hearing will be given at the Selectmen's office in Cole Block, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place any persons to be affected by the location asked for may be heard. And the Selectmen hereby endorse that such public notice as above ordered shall be sufficient, upon this petition, to the resident owners to be affected thereby.

S. B. TWITCHELL, C. E. BARKER, F. J. RUSSELL, } Selectmen of Bethel.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP.

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the *Enterprise*, Snortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu."

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Half-Sick

"I first used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the fall of 1848. Since then I have taken it every spring as a blood-purifying and nerve-strengthening medicine."
S. T. Jones, Wichita, Kans.

If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

It's a regular nerve lifter, a perfect blood builder. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

BRYANT POND.

After being confined to the house several weeks, A. L. Rowe is out of doors by the aid of crutches.

Miss Florence Littlefield visited her friend, Miss Bessie Cole, two days last week.

Mr. Lewis Mann is putting in foundations for a large stable.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann visited Mrs. Mann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doughty, Sunday.

Ed Mann went to Berlin recently.

Mrs. David Hayes has been visited by her two sisters from Yarmouth.

Arthur Ricker is having a bath room finished in the house lately purchased of Stephen Rowe.

Mrs. Abbie Russell is at work for Mrs. Anna Littlefield.

Mrs. Henry Cole who has been very ill is thought to be gaining.

Deck Peverley has been confined to the house with grip.

Mrs. Alonzo Felt has an auction Friday.

Work is rushing on Archie Felt's new cottage.

Auction sale at Jimmy Gorman's Thursday.

Miss Helen Cushman recently visited nearly two weeks in Berlin.

Miss Elsie Woode is very ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ed Thompson.

Mann's mill started work Monday after a three weeks' shut down.

Ed Andrews has exchanged his 15-horsepower gasoline engine for a 30-horsepower. Now for business.

Schools begin next week. In the village, Miss Ada Briggs, grammar, Miss Lovejoy, in primary department. Miss Genevieve Whitman is to teach in the Bacon district.

Miss Ella Blodgett is at home for a few days' vacation.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mrs. Cleveland who is keeping house for her brother, R. M. Williamson, is suffering from a dislocated shoulder caused by falling from the piazza. Dr. Wight of Bethel is attending her.

H. M. Kendall has been appointed road commissioner.

Jack Downing is sawing poplar for C. D. Bean.

T. J. Sargent is confined to the house by a severe attack of grip. Dr. Twaddle of Bethel, is attending him.

O. P. Littlehale arrived in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stowe of West Paris, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baker entertained a party of their young friends last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lewis Spinney is recoveringf rom her recent illness.

James Spinney went to Rumford Fall Monday to remove the remainder of his goods here.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Stowe have gone to West Paris to visil Mrs. Stowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greene Emery.

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Flannels.

It is a mistake to iron flannels. If pulled out evenly while on the line, so that they dry in good shape, and if when dry they are folded and put in the bottom of the clothes basket and the other clothes piled on them, they will be smoothed enough to suit anybody but a crank. Hot irons take the life out of flannel.

RUMFORD FALLS.

George A. McCubrey of Westbrook, who has been employed as plumber at Strathglass Park for the past two years, is critically ill of pneumonia. His wife and son Arthur are here with him.

A. E. Chapman spent a portion of last week in Portland.

Mrs. George Bonneau whose husband was drowned at No. Stratford, N.H., recently, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Normando.

Walter Rolfe and G. A. Peabody returned last week from a trip to Boston.

W. E. Humphreys is visiting Massachusetts and Vermont.

William Allen was in Auburn last week, to attend the funeral of his uncle, Clifford Hutchinson.

Another of the old land marks of Rumford Falls is gone. The great pine on Mr. Oliver Pettengill's lawn has been cut down that the terrace may be graded.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill who owns the Pauquet lot, is considering plans for a block of apartment flats with all modern improvements to be erected thereon. These will include elevator service, electric lights and steam heating. The apartments will include two, three, four and five rooms, with bath and will be most desirable in every way.

T. Nakenjamer of Japan who has been studying at the Burgess Sulphite mill Berlin, N. H., for the past twenty months, was in town one day recently. He will devote two more months to the study of American methods before returning to his home.

Class parts at the Chisholm school have been assigned as follows:

Oration—Joseph Arnold, Jr.
History—Eva Elliott.
Prophecy—Miriam Lane.
Address to Undergraduates—Anna Hassett.
Class Will—Grace Park.
Presentation of Gifts—Laura Smith.

NORTH ALBANY.

Cleve Brown has out his bills advertising his stock and goods for sale at auction May 5.

N. W. Bennett has moved his family from Fred McLeod's place to the farm recently bought by John Bean of G. D. Morrill, known as the Merrill place.

Fred McLeod of Portland, was in this place last Saturday, looking after his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pingree visited in Gilead the 8th of April, it being the eighteenth anniversary of their wedding. They say there is a marked difference in regard to the condition of the roads as compared with that of April 8, 1885. There was at least then four feet of snow while now it is quite good wheeling.

UPTON.

Walter Ellingwood left town last week for Portland hospital to be treated for appenkicitis. Will Whitney who is suffering from the same trouble, went last Monday.

Arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vashaw, April 5, a son.

Mr. Davis made the through trip last Monday, and intends to drive the length of the route every alternate day through the summer.

Mrs. William Sweatt is working at the Abbott House.

One of Geo. Ryerson's fine teams arrived in town Wednesday, April 8, with Representative Peaslee and wife. Mr. Peaslee was obliged to leave his secretary, Miss Adelia Morse, in Augusta. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Peaslee are very glad to have them home again, and Miss Morse's friends will be glad to learn that she is recovering from typhoid fever.

Mrs. Carrie Lane who spent the winter in Lebanon, N. H., has returned home.

Mrs. Mary Godwin is quite ill at the home of her son, F. O. Godwin. Her daughter Clora is caring for her.

Bion Sanborn while sawing wood for C. Chase last week, got his arm caught in the circular saw and cut very badly. Will Powers took him to Andover to have his arm cared for by Dr. W. Z. Twitchell.

Mr. H. I. Chase is preparing to put up new buildings where his were burned last fall.

Mrs. Dan McLeod went to Bethel Monday, and expects to visit her friends in Paris.

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How to Serve Cheeses.

Cheese may be made into souffles, ramekins, omelets, etc., and served before the dessert, or with crackers, wafer biscuits, or celery with a salad before a hot dessert or after the dessert. Cheese fingers and cheese straws are served with the salad. A Stilton or Chester cheese is cut in half and one part wrapped in a napkin and served. Roquefort and Gorgonzola are cut in large slices from the cheese and served in a folded napkin. The American dairy cheese is cut in small cubes of equal size, while the soft cheeses—Brie, Neufchatel, etc.—are unwrapped from the tinfoil and scraped before serving. Place on lace paper. Pass fresh butter, wafer biscuit or the celery with the cheese.

How to Clean Plated Articles.

Electro plated spoons, etc., will soon become tarnished when not in constant use. Clean them with a piece of flannel dipped in vinegar and then in plate powder, rub well and afterward polish with a leather, when all marks will be removed. Egg and salt spoons may be treated successfully in this way.

How to Care For Silver.

Any kind of silver in daily use may be cleaned by immersion in strong borax and water for two or three hours. The water should be boiling when the borax and silver are put in. After the plate is dry rub with a little plate powder and polish with chamois. If silver ornaments in the drawing room are not kept in a case, they soon tarnish. They can be brightened by dipping the articles in a strong solution of ammonia and hot water. Silver should never be rubbed with flannel or cotton cloth. The plate not in general use should be wrapped carefully in tissue paper to exclude light and air, as these are the two factors that cause silver to become tarnished.

How to Treat Perspiring Hands.

If your hands perspire too freely, add a few drops of tincture of myrrh to the water in which you rinse them after washing. Then dry thoroughly, and dust with boracic powder or oatmeal. It is an excellent plan to keep a box of oatmeal on one's washstand and make it a regular habit to dust a little over the hands every time after washing. Then rub well with a dry towel.

How to Clean Chatelaine.

A weak point in the much worn steel embroidered chatelaine bags is that, once tarnished by dampness or salt air, their brightness cannot be restored. A suggestion for the improvement of tarnished steel work is to use burned alum. Burn some alum and pound it fine and sift through coarse muslin; apply dry with a soft brush. Powdered burned alum can be bought at a drug store. Emery powder well rubbed on will often remove small spots of tarnish on steel. Either application needs thoroughness in using.

CARE OF JEWELRY.

How to Clean and Polish Gold and Silver.

The cleaning and care of jewelry is a matter that often perplexes the woman who is fastidious about the details of her toilet and her house, says the New York Tribune. Following are some directions and formulas that will be found exceedingly valuable. They were furnished through the courtesy of William T. Lewis of the Practical Jeweler and Optician.

Regarding the cleaning of diamond jewelry Mr. Lewis says: "First wash in benzine, then in castile soap and water to which a little ammonia has been added. Rinse in clear water, dip in alcohol and dry on jewelers' sawdust. This formula holds for all jewelry containing precious stones other than pearls.

"If the gold has lost its luster through usage or is tarnished, some further treatment is necessary, however. Make a solution out of a quart of water and an ounce of cyanide of potassium and dip the jewelry in it. Then rinse in clear water and proceed as before from this point. A word of caution regarding the use of this solution must be added. Cyanide of potassium is a deadly poison. Too much care therefore cannot be exercised in its use, and the moment the cleansing process is completed it should be thrown out.

"If gold is dull and requires polishing, rub with a piece of chamois leather upon which has been placed a small quantity of jewelers' rouge. Wash off the rouge with soap (castile) and water; then rinse in clear water, dip in alcohol and dry in jewelers' sawdust. Pearl jewelry may be cleaned in the same manner as that containing diamonds, except that the benzine bath must be omitted and all the operations must be performed very quickly, as pearls are often cemented in place and fluids have a tendency to soften the cement; hence the need for speed.

"The rule given above for the cleaning of gold applies to all sorts of gold and silver trinkets. It is, or ought to be, needless to add watches are not to be subjected to this treatment."

How to Clarify Sugar.

Break the sugar into a copper pan and to each pound allow two gills of water. Place on the stove and gradually allow it to boil. Carefully remove the scum as it rises, now throw in an additional half pint of water and allow it to boil again. Skim very thoroughly and strain through muslin.

How to Button Your Coat.

Most people start buttoning their coats from the top, which is the wrong way and must more or less pull the coat out of shape. The majority of women, too, don't know that a new coat should always be worn buttoned the first few times of wearing, so that the collar may "set" properly.



An Address to Grangers.

The following is an abstract of an address delivered before Danville Junction Grange by Hon. W. W. Stetson.

"Many people have asked the question, What has the Grange done for its members and the communities in which they are found in return for the work and money that have been devoted to their organization and maintenance.

"The question is not only a natural, but it is a fair one, and should be answered with such facts as the history of the order make possible.

"First. The Grange has a right to claim credit for improving the home in its physical surroundings and appointments and making it a more useful center of social, intellectual and moral development. It has helped those at at the head of the household to understand children better; it has aided the children in evolving better ideas of their work and responsibilities. It has increased our love and respect for the home and those who live therein.

"Second. It has given intelligent and cordial support to efforts which have been made to improve the public schools. It has insisted upon the employment of competent teachers, the providing of suitable school grounds and buildings and the supplying of such material as will aid the school in doing its work more satisfactorily. It has supported vigorously and effectively those who have sought to expose errors, stimulate interest, introduce better methods of instruction and provide courses of study.

"Third. The churches have found in Patrons their most constant and helpful supporters. They have revived, to an extent, the old-time spirit of devotion.

"Fourth. It has established a large number of libraries and many volumes have been purchased for the farm homes of Maine through the influence of the Grange. Statastics show that this list runs so far into the thousands that the figures seem incredible.

"Fifth. It has furnished opportunities for training in coventional observances which have aided its members in avoiding the vulgarity of the ultra fashionable and the crudeness of the untutored. Their dress, manners, knowledge of business and parlamentary forms and civic customs indicate that they are fitted to associate with cultured people with credit to themselves and comfort and benefit to others. It has never been true that the Maine farmer has been a clown or worn the apparel of a barbarian. All such implications are libels or caricatures. But he has become more familiar with the approved forms in good society and he is no longer painfully conscious of his conduct on public occasions. The value of all this is shown in an increased self-respect and a disposition to carry fewer chips on his shoulder and he has less of the feeling that it is necessary for him to assert himself in season and out of season. It has helped to give him the strength of a man and the accomplishments of a gentleman.

"Sixth. It has improved, to a greater extent than even the farmers themselves realize, the character of the farming industry of the State. It has given Patrons that form of scientific knowledge which, tempered by common sense and experience, has helped them to increase their earnings and enlarge their lives. It has placed dairying, orcharding, cattle raising and general farm work upon a plane never occupied in this State before. It has also reduced the drudgery of the farm.

"Seventh. It inaugurated a movement, which, in the end, will give us a usable knowledge of road building. This work will not stop until we know the material available for this purpose and have the skill necessary to use it so as to furnish roads that will increase the value of every farm and add materially to the comfort of rural life.

"Eight. Work for the Grange has taught the farmer that lobbyists are not foes to be feared or enemies to be slain, but that, they, like themselves, are good, average citizens,' some of whom will evade taxes and appropriate umbrellas and consider the first an exhibition of shrewdness and the second as no crime. He has learned both in fierce contest and friendly competition that it is not wise to abuse or shun these men. He knows from experience that they can be beaten in a fair contest and that in more instances than one, they have been ready to give proposed changes a fair hearing and sincere support.

"Ninth. Contact with his brothers has taught the Patron to be more just and kindly in his estimates of his associates. Fairness and self-respect compel him to treat with consideration the opinions and convictions of others, and he has discovered that people do not have to agree, for both parties to a controversy to be sincere and, in some cases for both to be right. He has learned that members of a certain political party are not necessarily destitute of decency and that their opponents are not, for this reason, the embodiment of all sanctity.

"He has come to see that religious controversies are not worth the while, and he is not only willing for each to have a fair chance to tell his story, defend his doctrine, preach his Gospel and live his life, but he has come to take pleasure in helping others to find their path and walk in it, in their own way. In a word, he has learned to curb his offensiveness and officiousness and have a proper regard for the individuality of his brothers. The world will be a more comfortable place to live in when more people learn this important lesson.

"Tenth. The Grange has built more than 250 halls in as many different communities. Many of these buildings are ornaments to the towns in which they are located and are peculiarly fitted for the purposes for which they are or may be used.

"Eleventh. The Patron has learned how to walk under his own hat, do his own reading, studying, thinking, voting without feeling called upon to announce his action or defend his conduct from the housetop. He has learned to appreciate the strength of simplicity, straightforwardness and silence.

"Twelfth. He has learned that a man who gives a dollar's worth of material or service and does not receive a dollar in return, is as dishonest as the man who receives a dollar's worth of material or a dollar's worth of advantage, and does not give a dollar in return. His moral sense is in harmony with the best moral standards.

"Thirteenth. Patrons have learned the lessons taught them by the politicians, and they carried through the last Legislature eight of the nine bills championed by members of the Grange, looking toward the equalization of taxes. In this experience, they showed self-control, sound judgment, a knowledge of men, skill in the use of means, and that rarest of all qualities, the ability to accept defeat without discouragement and victory without boasting. They showed themselves to be men and peers of trained men. They made clear that they possess clean, alert, strong and self-respecting manhood.

"Fourteenth. The Grange furnishes rare opportunities for development to those who have the capacity to grow.

"The above are some of the things which the members of the Grange may claim as accomplished results in the past quarter of a century. The list is so long that we are able to appreciate the influences and efforts which have produced these changes. One more familiar with the work done would extend the enumeration much farther. The above facts have come under the notice of a casual observer.

THE FUTURE.

"The work of the Grange is not completed. Among the things to be done, the following appeal for immediate attention:

"First. The Order must continue its efforts until it secures such legislation as will compel every dollar's worth of property, whether real, personal or in the form of franchises, to pay its full proportion of taxes.

"Second. The statutes must be so amended that one-half the amount expended for the support of public schools will be paid from the State treasury, and that certain roads, and all bridges exceeding a certain length will be controlled and maintained by the State.

"Third. The counties must control and maintain certain roads and all bridges between certain lengths and must contribute a certain proportion of the funds necessary for the erection and maintenance of school buildings.

"Fourth. The town must be made responsible for furnishing one-half the funds needed for the support of the public schools, providing a certain proportion of the amount used in the erection and maintenance of school buildings and have the control and be responsible for the maintenance of certain roads and all bridges under a certain length.

"Fifth. The Grange must prepare and publish four manuals for the use of its membership. They should include:

"A. A manual on literature, history, science and art, on the general plan of the Chautauqua Reading Circle. Lists of books should be given, outlines, quizzes, reviews and examinations provided, and such suggestions included as will be helpful to the reader in acquiring a knowledge of standard literature, familiar science, general history and works of art.

"B. A course of study should be outlined which will give lists of the best books on dairying, orcharding, stock raising, etc. This course, like the one above mentioned, should be supplemented by such aids as will help the reader in mastering the books read.

"C. A manual on the ritual of the Order should be prepared which will contain such directions and instructions on conferring degrees and the general conduct of the meetings as is proper to be given to the public. It should bring together the plans and devices which the most enterprising granges have developed in the matter of varying and elaborating the ceremonies so as to make them more attractive and more impressive. The Grange in Maine, without question, leads the granges of the country in these particulars. It is certainly a brotherly service to give all the opportunity to use what the most capable have worked out.

"D. The last in this list should be a manual giving ground sketches, floor plans, elevations and specifications for farm buildings. The home in all its details and appointments, should be clearly described. The location of sheds, ice-houses, dairy buildings, stables, barns, and all structures needed on the farm should be so located and illustrated that those who are erecting new buildings or repairing old ones may do this work in such a way as to secure beauty, utility and economy. Fifty plans will meet most of the conditions in a majority of our communities. They can be modified or adapted to suit local needs.

"This review shows a most encouraging record. The work outlined for the future calls for broad intelligence and unusual sagacity. The Grange does not need to go outside its membership for these qualities. Those who know the Order best, believe that it will not only rise to the occasion, but above it, and will perform the service the age asks at its hands."

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A negro candidate for a position as teacher recently took a civil service examination. Asked to name and describe some literary work that pleased him, he wrote, "I have read about Garge Washington and hike of grate men was not obtain by suctiran flite but whies thay company sleept they was tarling up in the night."

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Utah has enacted a law providing a fine of $5 or five days imprisonment for any person under eighteen who shall be found with a cigarette, cigar or tobacco, or opium, in any form in his or her possession. Looks as though Utah has bit off quite a chew.

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A leading medical journal deplores the increased use of cocaine in the United States and says large quantities are sold in the form of patent medicines, particularly remedies for catarrh. It cites an instance of a single druggist who sold last year 24,000 grains at a profit of $6120, and says "The retail druggist, by dispensing cocaine at a tremendous profit, has in many instances built up a thriving business on the wrecked lives of the victim."

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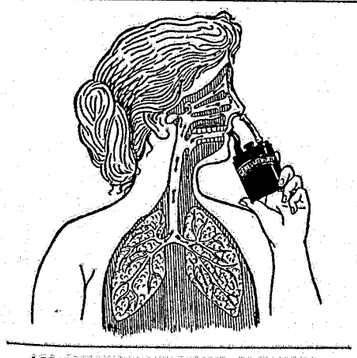
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A kiss when I bump my head,
A kiss when my bath is over,
A kiss when my bath begins;
My mamma is full of kisses—
As full as nurse is of pins.

A kiss when I play with my trumpet,
A kiss when I pull her hair;
She smothered me nearly with kisses
The day I fell down the stair.
A kiss when I give her trouble,
A kiss when I give her joy;
There's nothing like mamma's kisses
For mamma's little boy!

A Lot of Fun with "Just Spools."

There is a little boy who would rather have somebody give him a handful of spools than anything else in the world except, perhaps, marbles. He has discovered more wonderful things that can be done with spools than all other folks have so much as dreamed of. He began by having spool battles. He ranged his armies of a hundred or two hundred spools in regiments of twenty-five or so, with the medium spools for captains and colonels, and the largest for generals. One army he would place at the end of the long nursery and set the enemy up at the extreme other end. Then he and his small brother or sister, or anybody he could get to "fight" with him, would begin the fierce battle. Marbles of all sizes are used for shot and cannon balls. The players take "shot about," for they have found that if both fire at once the marbles are apt to meet midway of the nursery floor and stop short of hitting any of the spools.

In these spool battles the little folks have learned all the military terms and much of the discipline and detail of army movement. They know how many men usually form the different divisions and who leads them, even though the number of spools used cannot correspond. So exciting does the sport grow that some of the grown-up cousins or uncles have frequently been known to get down on their hands and knees to rally one side or the other that has suffered from the marble fire, and visitors have often been surprised to see a grown man flat on the floor excitedly calling for more marbles and saying, "Just you wait till I knock that captain off his pins!" "Watch me give that general a black eye!" or "I'll wipe that left company of yours off the face of the earth."

Meanwhile the small boy whose army has been re-enforced by the grown-up, scurries around for marbles that will roll themselves under tables and sofas, and claps his hands and dances jigs for joy at every shot that tells on his enemy. And the small boy at the other end of the room tries his hardest to "sight true" and shift his men so that they are hard to hit, for of course, the one whose men are all "killed" first is beaten and has to let the conqueror have his pick of the marbles, and fire the first shot when "dead" spools get set up again and another battle is on.

The biggest spools, those that are six and eight inches long and are used on the big machines in factories, may be filled with solder or molten lead down the hole in the center, and used by small folks as dumb-bells. There is a little mission in New York where some fifty pairs of these were used in gymnastic classes most successfully for months, until some kind friend contributed enough of the real articles. Any big garment factory will be glad to give away any number of spools if some one will only carry them off.

Of course every boy and girl knows how to "build" with spools. By setting the second row with their centers just over the crack between the two spools below them a durable wall may be made. The tiny silk and buttonhole twist spools make good door and window frames, fitting in finely beside the big ones used in the main walls. Then all sorts of doll furniture can be fashioned of various sized spools with the help of a little pasteboard and glue. Spools make fine candlesticks, wheels for carts made of cotton or candy boxes and the best sort of soap bubble blowers. Indeed there are so many things that may be done with "just spools" that it would take a very long story to tell them all. Once you begin collecting them it will prove the most interesting sport in the world.

Not many years ago a gray haired man who had played "spool battle" when he was a little boy said as he passed a heap of spools in a sewing machine window: "Do you know I love those bits of wood still, and if 'nobody was looking I would just like to go in and play with them for a minute."

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A Steady Head for the Top Gallant Sail.

Many years ago there lived in a New England village, a man and his wife and one son. The husband and father had followed the sea all his life, and one day he sailed away never to return.

The mother had very little means, but, by hard work, she managed to support the boy and herself and give him a good education. As he approached manhood, however, she discovered, with a great aching in her heart, that when he was old enough he would probably want to follow in the footsteps of his father and go to sea. She tried by every means in her power, to turn his thoughts to some other vocation, but when he reached the age of sixteen, he said to her, "Mother, the time has come when I must do something for myself and you, and I want to ship as a sailor." The dreaded moment had come, and the loving mother, with tears in her eyes, strained her boy to her bosom and tried to dissuade him from his purpose.

For some time nothing more was said on the subject, and then one day John did not come home to dinner. With fear and trembling, the mother went to his room and discovered that all his little trinkets and keepsakes were gone. She knew what had happened, and hurried to the shipping office, only to find that John had just signed papers binding himself as a sailor for a three-years' cruise. She was too late! Then she called her boy to her side and said, "John, I can not now prevent you from going to sea. You have shipped and must go. But remember this: no matter what you are doing, or in whatever part of the world your vessel may be, that every day, at twelve o'clock, your mother will be on her knees, at home, praying for you and for your safe return to her."

About a year later a vessel in the Indian Ocean ran suddenly into a fearful storm. For hours she was tossed hither and thither at the mercy of wind and wave. Sails were torn into shreds, and spar after spar was swept overboard. The crew worked heroically, almost to the point of total exhaustion, but without avail, and it seemed almost certain that the vessel was doomed. At last the captain called the crew around him, and, pointing to the tallest mast said, "Men, there is but one hope for us. That topgallant sail must be reefed, or we are lost." One by one he called upon them to go aloft, to the very top of the mast, and reef the one sail that might save them. There was not a response. At last he turned to a young lad and said, "Johnny, will you go?"

"What time is it, captain? I mean by New England time."

Surprised at such a question, at such a moment, the captain took out his watch and making a mental calculation, said, "It is just five minutes of twelve in New England."

"At twelve o'clock I will go," said the lad.

The crew gathered around and stood with bated breath as the open watch ticked off the seconds.

When the captain announced that it was twelve o'clock, the boy sprang to the mast, and, while the crew waited in awful suspense, quickly ascended to the very top of the mast and succeeded in reefing the topgaliant sail and then descended safely to the deck. Vessel and crew were saved! The captain took John in his arms and embraced him, then drew him to his cabin, where he was overwhelmed with thanks.

"But tell me, Johnny, why did you want to wait until twelve o'clock?"

"Because," said the lad impressively, "I knew that at exactly twelve o'clock, away back in New England, my mother was down on her knees praying for my safety, and I felt I could carry a steadier hand and head with that prayer backing me."

"Lad," said the captain, "it is a great thing to have a mother at home praying."—Young People's Weekly.

THE NUGGAR TANK.

This Loathsome Spot Is One of the Sights of India.

One of the innumerable curious sights of India is the Nuggar tank of Kurachi. In former times the crocodiles which inhabit it roamed the neighborhood at their will, seeking whom they might devour, but so great were their depredations that the authorities were forced to build a wall round their haunt. This is a swamp, caused by hot springs, the medicinal virtues of which have been known from early times and are attributed to the sanctity of a Mohammedan whose tomb is close by and to whom the crocodiles are sacred.

The tank, as it is called, is about 150 yards long by about half that distance in breadth. In this space one observer counted over 200 reptiles from eight to fifteen feet long and smaller ones innumerable. They are so tame, in a sense, that it is necessary to poke them with a stick before they will move.

Buffaloes are always standing in the water and are not attacked, but any other animal is instantly seized. "The whole appearance of the place," says one writer, "with its green, slimy, stagnant water and so many of these huge, uncouth monsters moving sluggishly about, is disgusting in the extreme, and it will long be remembered by me as the most loathsome spot I ever beheld."—Chambers' Journal.

Almonds and Raisins.

Nuts are the proteid kings among fruits. It is on them that the apes maintain much of their vigor. Thus the almond can be thoroughly masticated or else pounded or milled. It is rich in oil as well as in proteid. Almonds and raisins, which are so often taken after a full meal, are, like cheese, absolutely a complete meal in themselves, so great is our ignorance about food values. It is said of the almond: Nut cream is recommended for brain workers. It is made as follows: Pound in a mortar or mince finely three blanched almonds, two walnuts and two ounces of pine kernels. Steep overnight in orange or lemon juice. This cream should be made fresh daily and may be used in the place of butter. Milk of almonds is made of kernels finely minced, with boiling water added. Almonds roasted to the color of amber are delicious to eat with biscuits or bread and butter. Grated in a nut mill they are good to serve with any kind of stewed fruit. They are useful medicinally because of their soothing and emollient properties. They should always be blanched in hot water, the skins being indigestible.

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Von Moltke's Simplicity.

Once while traveling General Moltke entered a small Swiss hotel, and as the head waiter saw his gaunt figure stalking in, wrapped in a worn out, dusty cloak, carrying an old leather satchel, he measured his wealth by his looks and ordered his assistant to show him to a small room in the uppermost story.

As he was making himself comfortable in the attic another assistant came, as is customary there, to ask the silent stranger his name and rank.

The consequence was that a few minutes later the proprietor, in full dress, appeared at the door of the attic to inform his excellency that a better room had just been vacated.

"Give that to my servant," replied Moltke, "when he comes with my carriage. This is good enough for me." And he remained.

Cushing's Chair For Visitors.

Caleb Cushing desired people to keep at a distance from him while talking, and many of his callers had a habit of gradually moving their chair nearer to him during a conversation. So one day, having been very much annoyed in that way, he sent for a carpenter and made him fasten two pieces of board to the legs of the chair and then screw it to the floor at the place where he wanted people to sit. When it was done, he contemplated it with a smile and remarked: "I guess I have got them now. They can't blow their bad breath in my face any more."

That chair raised a laugh on many a visitor, who, after several ineffectual attempts to move it forward, would, on looking closer, find it fastened to the floor.

Ivory Knife Handles.

The ivory handles of table knives may be cleaned by the application of a mixture of ammonia and olive oil in equal parts, with enough prepared chalk to make a paste. Rub this mixture on the ivory and let it dry before brushing off. If not effective the first time, try a second application.

Absorbent Cotton.

A package of absorbent cotton is one of the conveniences appreciated by the up to date housewife. One of its uses is in removing grease spots from woolens. If applied immediately after oil, milk, butter, cream or other greasy substance has been spilled on a fabric, it will absorb every trace.

Oil Baths.

An oil bath is often very beneficial to a fragile child or adult. After a warm bath dip the fingers in a cup of sweet oil and go over the entire surface of the body, using only as much oil as the skin will take up. This will often fatten a thin, scrawny child or an adult.

WINTER HOUSE PLANTS.

How to Raise Flowers For the Home From Bulbs.

The flowers that grow from bulbs are well suited to indoor gardening, says the New York World. Hyacinths in all their pretty hues will keep in bloom throughout the winter, tulips will grow with vivid color as a reward for a little attention, while the jonquil, narcissus and crocus, spring's harbingers, will mistake the warm room for a sunshine thawed earth and peer forth when all outdoors is frozen.

The pink and yellow primrose grows well in small pots and lends graceful adornment to a table.

Calla lilies are universal favorites. Smilax and ivy can be trained to throw their graceful sprays wherever most desired.

A hardy plant called the Wandering Jew is so true to its name that from a few small cuttings it will spread in a few weeks all over the face of the earth that surrounds it and roam at will round its flowerpot or vase.

Chrysanthemums should surely not be omitted from a list of winter house plants. Transplant them before frost, let their new soil be just like their old soil, give them water in moderation, with sunlight in abundance, and your chrysanthemum corner will be a thing of beauty and a joy all through the winter.

To Make the Ankle Supple.

If you want your child to have supple ankles, have her sit down five minutes each day perfectly still. Take her foot, your left hand holding the ankle firm, and with the palm of your hand strike a few little blows on the bottom of her foot.

Then, holding the heel with your left hand, thus leaving the ankle free, take the tip of her foot and gently work the ankle, turning the foot around, first outside and then inside. During the time the child's muscles must not stiffen. If they are found to stiffen at first, after very gently exercising them in this way for some days the stiffness should entirely depart and leave the muscles so pliable that no reasonable amount of turning will affect them. Dancing is a very good exercise for making the child supple in all its muscles as well as those of the ankle, and skating a little later will be found beneficial, provided it is indulged in moderately. Standing on one foot, holding the other off the ground and moving it up and down as far as it will go, is also a good exercise.

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BASKET-BALL.

The girls of Gould's Academy closed the basket-ball season Saturday, by defeating the strong team from North Stratford, N. H., by a score of 12-4. The visitors presented the speediest team that Gould's has met this year, and they played to win from the time the whistle blew at the start of the game, and they had reason to feel confident for they brought a record of five straight victories. Gould's players also had a record to keep, as they had never lost a game on their own floor and did not intend to do so.

Each team was greeted with a hearty cheer as it came on the floor, and it was plain to all that a hot contest was on hand, for while Gould's practice showed better team play, Stratford had the hardier girls.

After a few minutes of passing and goal shooting, the teams faced each other, and referee Stanley put the ball in play. Away it flew, back and forth around the floor for two or three minutes, then Edith got hold of it near Gould's basket and G. A. had two points. The building fairly rocked with applause, and when the same player duplicated the feat two minutes later, even the most dignified could not keep their hands and feet still. Now Bessie doesn't like to have Edith win all of the applause, so she naturally made a goal in order to keep things moving.

Then came a few minutes of fast, exciting play followed by two goals just at the end of the half, a third one for Edith and one by Miss Porter for the visitors.

During the first half, Stratford had but two shots for the basket, so closely did Molly and Margaret follow the ball, but Stratford's guards were the best Gould's has ever met and opportunities for easy goals never came.

Stratford played desperately in the second half to increase its score, but Gould's players were there all of the time, and could not be headed; dribbling was then tried for the first time and though it mystified the home players somewhat they kept the ball beyond the danger limit.

Lucie and Bessie each threw a goal for Gould's in this half, while Miss Daily threw the second and last one for the visitors, making the final score 12-4. The visitors were evidently quite disappointed at the outcome of the game but took their defeat in a sportsmanlike way that was refreshing to see.

The game was the hardest in which the G. A. team ever played, but it was square and fair from first to last—it was simply ten girls straining every nerve to win, and putting into every play the power of brain and body that comes from constant practice.

Gould's won the game by her fast, heady team work and this was the only point where she had her opponents at a loss.

Miss Hastings easily held first honors and proved herself the best player in the two States as has been claimed before, while Misses Whidden and Morse cleverly outgeneraled their opponents at every turn, and Misses Carter and Stanley were always on hand when needed. Misses Porter and Baldwin showed up especially strong for the visitors.

Gould's closes the season with a record of four victories and three defeats, and has scored a total of 70 points to her opponents' 57. Gould's has made 64 points by goals from the field, while her opponents have made but 38. Opponents have thrown 19 fouls to Gould's 9. Miss Hastings has thrown 15 goals, Miss Stanley, 10; Miss Morse, 4; and Miss Carter, 4.

Score, Gould's 12, Stratford 4. Goals from field, Miss Hastings (3), Miss Stanley Miss Morse (2), Miss Porter, Miss Dailey. Referee, Mr. Stanley, Bethel. Umpires, Mr. Hinman, Dartmouth, and Mr. Dyer of Gould's. Timekeepers, Miss Willard of Stratford, Mr. E. Philbrook of Gould's. Scorer, Mr. Hanscom of Gould's. Time, two 15 minute halves.

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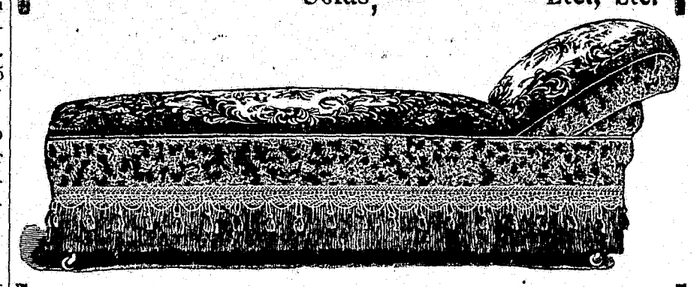
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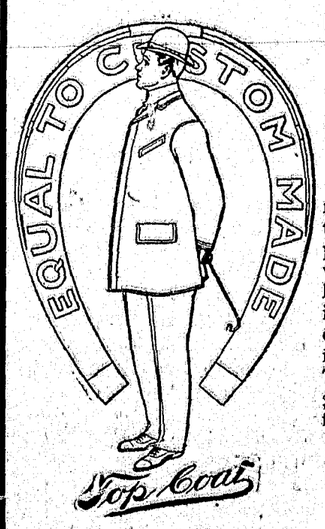
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